You will miss it if you don't see Hennessy Leroyle in "Other People's Money" at the Grand Tonight.

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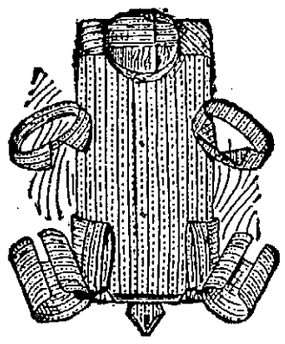

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New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1.50.
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A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 75c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

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We've Got It.

The CENTRAL GROCERY

New Spring Styles Now Ready

For your inspection. We place on sale this week our new Spring Goods, embracing everything that is new and novel to be found in any first class shoe store. We spared no pains in making our purchases to get the correct thing in both styles and colors to be worn this spring and summer. As to values we are prepared to give our customers better values than ever before. Our Motto this season will be the same as heretofore, "Portsmouth Made Shoes." We have in stock now complete lines of Drew, Selby & Co.'s Ladies' Fine Shoes, The Heer Shoe Co.'s ladies' medium priced shoes, The Excelsior Shoe Co.'s Men's, Boys' and Youth's shoes, and The Star Shoe Co.'s Misses' and Children's shoes. See window displays.

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109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

THE SHAFER BILL

Failed to Pass, but Is to Be Reconsidered.

SENATOR FORAKER IN THE HOUSE,

He Delivered an Address In Which He Spoke Patriotically of the Maine Disaster—Many Bills Introduced in Each Branch of the Assembly—A Few Measures Passed.

Columbus, O., March 3.—A motion to reconsider the vote by which the Shafer bill to repeal the Dana law prevailed in the senate after the bill had been defeated.

Senator Foraker addressed the house, referring briefly but patriotically to the blowing up of the Maine.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Monter—Fixing the telegraph rate for 10 words at 15 cents and all extra words at ½ cent.

Mr. Niles—Providing that school districts in cities shall be known as city districts.

Mr. Boxwell—Requiring county surveyors to superintend all bridge work

Mr. McCormick—Providing that fathers of illegitimate children shall support them until they become 16 years old.

Mr. Rankin of Fayette—Extending the crime of burglary to include breaking into all inclosures.

Mr. Davis—Providing for the compulsory education of children under 16 years.

Mr. Strimple—Amending section 6079 so that bills not allowed by executors and administrators shall be returned to claimants.

Mr. De Ran—Giving probate courts jurisdiction to determine whether a patronizing conference is contributing the proper support to a college according to contract.

The following bills were passed in the house:

S. B. by Mr. Williams—Providing that two deputy supervisors of election in Stark county shall not be residents of the county seat.

H. B. by Mr. Waddell—Limiting a sheriff's compensation for boarding prisoners at from 35 to 50 cents a day.

In the Senate.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Sullivan—Putting street railway companies under the control and supervision of the state commissioner of railways and telegraphs.

Senator Long—Amending laws as to taking exceptions to the charge of a court to a jury by a general exception instead of to particular points, as the law now stands.

Same—Permitting boards of education, when they desire, to purchase manuals of the laws governing schools for the use of the members.

Senator Burke—Providing that all legal advertisements shall be inserted in two papers of opposite parties.

Senator Leet—Authorizing the issuance and sale of tax lien certificates.

Senator Carpenter—To provide that life insurance policies shall have a surrender cash value after two payments have been made.

Senator Cromley—To authorize the state board of agriculture to issue bonds to the extent of $80,000 to buy additional land and replace and repair buildings.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Decker — Providing that county commissioners shall have all work done, in the way of ditch and public improvements, by the county surveyor, instead of letting it out by contract.

H. B. by Mr. Davis—Relating to the department of workshops and factories, and giving the inspector of that department further jurisdiction.

H. B. by Mr. Gayman—Extending the provisions of the Dow tax to townships and giving the money raised to the poor fund.

H. B. by Mr. Davis—For the preservation of the health of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishments, and making its violation a misdemeanor.

Senator May—Changing the time for killing snipe and extending it and making it from Sept. 1 to May 15; and providing that it shall be unlawful to sell quail in any of the markets of the state or to ship quail out of the state, and giving game wardens the authority to open packages for transportation containing game, the sale of which is prohibited, and giving game so found to charitable institutions.

H. B. by Mr. Williams—Regulating the placing of wires over railway tracks for the protection of trainmen.

OHIO GAMES

To Be Played by the National Baseball League.

St. Louis, March 3.—The National Baseball league schedule gives Ohio the following games:

At Cincinnati—Boston, May 19, 20, 21; Aug. 6, 8, 9, 10. Brooklyn, May 23, 24, 25; July 28, 29, 30, 31. New York, May 26, 27, 28; Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Philadelphia, June 29, 30; July 1, 2; Aug. 27, 29, 30. Baltimore, June 20, 21, 22, 23; Aug. 7, 24, 25. Washington, June 24, 25, 26, 27; Aug. 31; Sept. 1, 3. Pittsburg, April 20, 22, 23; May 1, 22; July 24; Aug. 28. Cleveland, April 15, 16, 17; Sept. 4, 5, 7; Oct. 9. Chicago, April 24, 25, 26, 27; Sept. 6, 7, 8. Louisville, May 8, 14, 15; July 4 (two games); Sept. 10, 11. St. Louis, May 4, 5, 6, 7; July 3; Sept. 9; Oct. 2.

At Cleveland—Boston, June 29, 30; July 1, 2; Aug. 31; Sept. 1, 2. Brooklyn, June 20, 21, 22, 23; Aug. 27, 28, 29. New York, June 24, 25, 26, 27; Aug. 24, 25, 26. Philadelphia, May 19, 20, 21; Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Baltimore, May 22, 24, 27, 28; July 30, 31; Aug. 1. Washington, May 23, 24, 25; Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9. Pittsburg, May 8; June 11, 12, 18; July 3; Sept. 11; Oct. 2. Chicago, May 13, 14, 15, 16; July 23, 24; Sept. 12. Cincinnati, Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27; Oct. 3, 4, 5. Louisville, May 4, 5, 6, 7; Sept. 7, 8, 9. St. Louis, April 29, 30; May 1, 2; July 7, 8, 9.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 3.—The Scio Oil and Gas company, Scio, capital stock $10,000; the People's Light and Power company, Crestline, capital stock $30,000; the Enquirer Baseball club, Cincinnati; the Cleveland and Newcastle Railway company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $3,000,000; the Coronado Bowling club, Delhi, increase of capital stock from $750 to $1,000; the A. Lehman Plumbing company, Cleveland, capital stock $4,000; the Barnesville Cigar company, Barnesville, capital stock $10,000; the Pan-American Publishing company, Cleveland, capital stock $5,000.

TOGETHER

A Cleveland Couple Agreed to Cross the Dark River.

The Woman Swallowed Carbolic Acid and Is a Corpse, but Her Paramour's Heart Failed Him After He Had Swallowed Morphine and Turned on the Gas and He Called for Assistance.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., March 3. — Frank Roehder and Mrs. Stabe agreed to die together at the Lake Shore house. The woman swallowed carbolic acid, while the man took morphine and turned on the gas. His courage failed, and he rushed into the street and told the above story to a policeman, who returned and found the woman dead. Roehder was locked up and will be held until his story can be investigated. The couple had been living together for some time.

BIG ÆTNA FURNACE

At Ironton Purchased by an Eastern Syndicate—Will Be Put in Operation at Once—200 Men to Be Employed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ironton, O., March 3.—A representative of an Eastern syndicate, which has bought Ætna furnace, the largest iron furnace in the world, is here arranging to put the monster in operation. It will give employment to two hundred men.

Mayor Good Ousted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, O., March .—Mayor Good has been ousted by the circuit court for violation of the Garfield corrupt practices law.

An Investigation Begun.

Cleveland, March 3.—The interstate commerce commission, represented by Judge Charles A. Prouty of Vermont, began an inquiry into the complaint of H. M. Strauss, a commission merchant, that the Cleveland Car Service association, which includes all the railroads entering the city except one, is discriminating against small shippers in favor of big ones.

Rubber Companies to Consolidate.

Akron, O., March 3.—Negotiations are in progress whereby the Goodrich Hard Rubber company of this city, the Goodyear Rubber company at College Point, N. Y., and the Butler Hard Rubber company at Butler, N. J., will consolidate. If a combine is effected the new company will practically control the hard-rubber business of the country.

New Pastor Called.

Springfield, O., March 3.—The First Presbyterian church, the wealthiest and most exclusive church in the city, called as its pastor, at a salary of $2,200 per year, Rev. John Clark Hill of Chicago, an eminent divine, who has a national reputation as an organizer of men's leagues. He will accept.

Two Tons of Dynamite.

Cincinnati, March 3.—Two tons of dynamite were shipped from here to Pensacola, Fla. The shipping firm declines to say whether it was shipped on government account or to private dealers.

TWO MINERS

Frozen to Death While Homeward Bound from Klondike.

They Had Made Their Little Pile at the Diggings and Were Bound for the Coast When They Succumbed to the Terrible Cold—Names Are Not Known.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Victoria, B. C., March 3 — The steamer Islander has just come in from Skaguay and brings a story of the terrible death of two miners from the Klondike. Just before the steamer sailed two mounted Canadian police came into town with the dead bodies of two men strapped to sleds. While on their rounds the police were attracted by the howling of a dog, which led to their finding the men frozen to death. The identity of the men is a mystery. They were returning from the Klondike, one with $90,000 and the other with $70,000.

INQUIRY COURT

Is Expected to Arrive in Havana Today to Continue Its Sessions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, March 3.—Senator Proctor may leave for Washington Saturday, but this is not certain. If he remains till Wednesday he will go to Pinar Del Rio province with Superintendent Elwell, of the Red Cross society.

The naval court of inquiry is expected here today to continue the investigation of the Maine disaster.

FAKE EXPLODED.

Secretary Long Denies Absolutely That a Preliminary Report Has Been Received from Court of Inquiry.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Secretary Long authorized an absolute and positive denial of the report that a preliminary report had been received by the government from the Maine inquiry board, indicating an external explosion. He said no report of any kind had been received, and the public had all the information that had been received.

Long and Boutelle in Conference.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Secretary Long conferred all forenoon with Boutelle, chairman of the House naval committee. He was supposed to be giving him information about the needs of the navy. Up to noon no word had been received from the court of inquiry. The court is not bound to inform the department when it has concluded its work.

Lieut. Marix Talks.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, March 3.—Lieut. Marix, judge advocate of the naval court of inquiry, said, in answer to a question, that he did not know when the court would leave Key West.

THOUSAND DOLLARS

May Be Given the Family of the Colored Postmaster Who Was Killed by a Mob.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—White, (Republican) of North Carolina, the only colored man in the House, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution appropriating one thousand dollars for the immediate relief of the family of the colored postmaster of Lake City, S. C., who was killed by a mob. Bartlett, (Democrat) of Georgia, demanded the regular order, which was equivalent to an objection, and the Loud bill was taken up. Debate was closed on the Loud bill and vote called.

AFTER THIEVES.

Regular Reign of Terror at Paducah, Ky., and a Vigilance Committee Has Been Formed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paducah, Ky., March 3.—The prevalence of burglaries has aroused the people to stringent measures. An Idlers' ordinance and a Curfew ordinance have been passed. A vigilance committee was formed which has caught and whipped eight negroes and three whites, while two were forced to leave town. There is consternation among the negroes who fear some of them may be suspected of theft and lynched off hand.

Agin a McKinley Appointment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, March 3.—The Senate committee on commerce has decided by a unanimous vote to report adversely the nomination of Henry Demas to be naval officer at New Orleans.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 3.— Hogs, weak, $3.95, $4.17½; cattle, steady to higher; beeves, $3.90, $5.50.

Wheat, 1.05½; corn, 29⅛; oats, 26½.

Toledo.—Wheat, $1.00.½

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 10.½

See Gates' 10 cent window.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The leaders of the gangsters are sick of Hard, and Hard is sick of the Blade, but Hard can neither let go the Blade, nor can the Blade let go Hard. Were the combination knot to be cut, the Blade would be on the financial breakers instanter. That combination knot is all that prevents Hard from being an angel and the Blade's going to hades.

The Daily Times carriers carried out last night, March 2nd, 1898, to actual subscribers ONE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT Daily Times. The Daily and Weekly Times and Weekly Sentinel send out more papers to homes trading in this city than is sent out by all the other English offices in this city. We challenge any person to attempt to prove our statement false. To advertisers these three papers are more valuable than all the others combined.

The caudal appendage to the Blade" has come to Auditor Tracy's assistance. We desire to say to this "tax-eater" from Adams and his gang abettors that The Times company has never charged an illegal fee. Its legal 'ads" have been set according to law. The Times is not alarmed in the least and stands ready to return any illegal fees that Mr. Tracy or any gangster can bring forward, supported by proof of its illegality. Mr. Tracy proposes to make a statement as to the illegal fees he has drawn, and we proopse to give Mr. Tracy the opportunity to make his statement. We know the court house is rotten from the court room down, with but few pure spots in its make-up. We are waiting to see the gangsters deliver the goods to the caudal appendage for its tame defense.

Country Correspondence.

Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Mr. J. J Cranston, while burning stubble on his farm, let fire get into his fence and straw stack. Both were destroyed. Loss about fifty dollars.

Mr. John Johnson is very ill with la grippe.

Mr. Nelson Davidson has taken charge of Mr. Ben Cranston's flour mill, Mr. Hallibaugh having resigned his position.

The Epworth League met last Tuesday night and elected officers for the coming year.

There will be a supper given in the large hall here March 11th. It will be given by the Epworth League.

Mr. Cap. Fullerton went to Ironton last Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. Milton Stout has rented the hotel at this place. He took charge of it March 2nd.

Mr. Henry Bailey has sold his barber shop on Main street and has gone to Connersville, Pa , where he has secured a better position.

Mr. John Oakes has purchased the Audre farm, on Pine creek; He will remove to it in a few days.

The wedding of Mr. Chas. Angle and Mrs. Frances Snook was quite a surprise to their friends.

The creamery here is running full capacity, to fill orders.

Mr. Frank Appel, the High school teacher, has been unable to teach for the last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Asa Haskins, at this writing is very ill with la grippe. Her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Geo. Bell has begun work again in his fertilizer factory. He has many large spring orders to fill as soon as possible.

Miss Avnell Cadot, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mr. Frank Sturgill is looking for some young man to act as agent for his burglar proof window fastners, which he has just patented. D. D.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it.

Respectfully yours,
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Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.
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QUITE SPIRITED

Was the Debate In the United States Senate.

THE FEATURE OF THE DAY

Was the Speech of Senator Elkins of West Virginia With Reference to the Advantages Given to Canadian Pacific Railway Over American Roads—Loud Bill Discussed In the House.

Washington, March 3.—The debate in the senate on the Alaskan homestead and railway right-of-way bill was decidedly spirited.

Mr. Carter (Mon.) delivered a vigorous speech in reply to that made during the past two days by Mr. Rawlins (Utah), in the course of which he made a strong defense of the honor of congressional committees and of officials in the several government departments.

One of the special features of the debate was a speech delivered by Mr. Elkins (W. Va.), in which he explained that the Canadian Pacific railway was enabled to make war upon American interests, and how and why the aggressions of that great corporation ought to be stopped by the United States.

Mr. Elkins' speech aroused much interest, particularly that part in which he explained that while he did not frame the now famous section 22 of the present tariff law, he stood squarely with the sterling American who did frame it.

The speech drew replies from Mr. Hoar (Mass.), Mr. Chilton (Tex.) and Mr. Nelson (Minn.). Mr. Hoar maintained that a large part of the speech of Mr. Elkins was irrelevant to the pending discussion. He would not admit that the aggressions of the Canadian Pacific were so serious as the West Virginia senator would have people believe.

Mr. Nelson entered a sharp protest to Mr. Elkins' proposition to abolish the bonding privilege, holding that the privilege was in the direct interest of the people of the northwest.

Mr. Chilton briefly contended that under recent decisions of the supreme court the long and short haul clauses of the interstate commerce law did not apply to the competition between American railroads and the Canadian Pacific.

In the House.

Washington, March 3.—The house spent the day in debate upon the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter. The speakers were Messrs. Bromwell (Rep., O.) and Ogden (Dem., La.) in favor of the measure, and Messrs. Bell (Pop., Colo.), Simpson (Pop., Kan.), Clark (Dem., Mo.), Brown (Rep., O.) and Lentz (Dem., O.) in opposition to it. It was argued that the bill would diminish the spread of campaign literature.

Cession of Arid Lands.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Warren introduced two bills providing for the cession of the arid lands to the various states in which they are situated. One of the bills cedes all the lands unconditionally, and the other provides for cession after certain preparations shall have been made by the states to redeem the lands.

Marine Band's Leader.

Washington, March 3.—Mr. W. H. Santleman has been enlisted as a musician in the Marine corps and designated as leader of the Marine band to succeed Professor Fanciulli. He was Sousa's assistant in the band for several years, and at present is the leader of the orchestra in the Columbia theater in this city.

Pure Food and Drug Congress.

Washington, March 3. — About 200 persons, including state food commissioners, members of the National Grange, health officials, grocers and pharmacists were in attendance at the national pure-food and drug congress which assembled at the Columbian university for a two days' session.

Insurance Companies Lose.

Washington, March 3. — The house committee on the territories refused to report the bill repealing the act of the New Mexico legislature, compelling outside insurance companies operating within the territory to make deposit with the territorial government as a guarantee.

Favorable Report Made.

Washington, March 3. — The house committee on ways and means made a favorable report on a bill making Sabine Pass, Tex., a port of entry.

New Public Building.

Washington, March 3.—The senate passed a bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a public building at New Castle, Pa.

Marine Insurance Rates Advanced.

San Francisco, March 3.—Marine insurance men at sound ports have decided to advance the rates on all vessels bound for Alaska. The underwriters will probably follow with an advance all along the coast line.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, con[illegible] 25c. The only Pills to take with [illegible]arilla.

Hood's Pills

Friday's and Saturday's
Bargain Sales.

COUPON XII.

Cut this out and present at our store on Friday, March 4, 1898, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. *It entitles you to 7½c Outing Flannel at 4c a yard, 10 yd. limit.* Light and dark styles, 27 inches wide. Outing Flannel sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

COUPON XIII.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Friday, March 4, 1898, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. *It entitles you to 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting at 10c a yard, 10 yd. limit.* Sheeting sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

New Spring Dress Goods now on sale. Advance guard of Wash Goods is here. Our spring Embroideries delight all who see them.

Some of the good things obtainable at our already famous **"COUPON SALES,"** on Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th. The list contains Tuxedo Dress Plaids, 36 inch Percale, light and dark styles; 27 inch Outing Flannels, beautiful assortment of styles; 10-4 bleached and unbleached Sheeting; 60 inch Table Linen in White and Red, new patterns.

SPECIAL COUPON.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Friday or Saturday, March 4th and 5th, 1898, between the hours designated in other coupons. *It entitles you to 2½ yards 60 inch Table Linen for 72c. Every yard of this linen is worth 50c.* Only one pattern to each coupon. Linen sold only at this price on presentation of this coupon.

Special Notice.

We wish to impress upon those taking advantage of these sales, that goods **WILL NOT BE SOLD** at the prices quoted, except when accompanied by a **COUPON**. The object obviously being to keep the sales within bounds, and extend the advantages of them to as many as possible.

COUPON XIV.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 5, 1898, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. *It entitles you to 36 inch Percale, light and dark styles, at 5½c a yard, 10 yard limit.* Percale sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

COUPON XV.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 5, 1898, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. *It entitles you to Tuxedo Dress Plaids at 3½c a yard, 10 yard limit.* Plaids sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Connolley's Store.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

John Wild, the actor, is dead in Troy, N. Y.

Miners at Weaverville, Pa., are on a strike.

An Indian doctor and little girl were hanged in North Carolina.

It is estimated that the Nicaraguan canal will cost $100,000,000.

Prince Albert of Belgium is coming to America to study Yankee customs.

Over 400 miners left San Francisco for the klondike on one steamer.

The powder works near Santa Cruz, Cal., are running night and day.

Mr. Bong Sun Pak of the Korean legation in Washington has resigned.

It is not believed in London that Spain could get any sympathy in Europe.

Purchased by a Syndicate.

Cleveland, March 3.—The transaction by which all the breweries in Cleveland except one (13 in number) and the Keubler-Strang Brewing company of Sandusky pass into the hands of a syndicate of eastern capitalists has been completed, with the exception of transferring the necessary papers. The new company has been incorporated as the Cleveland Brewing and Malting company, and is said to have a capital of $10,000,000.

Lumber Dealers Meet.

Cleveland, March 3.—The sixth annual meeting of the National Lumber Dealers' association was held here. The organization contains 220 of the largest wholesale dealers in the middle and northeastern states, and it is declared that their interests amount to $100,000,000. Resolutions were adopted approving the Torrey bankruptcy bill and declaring in favor of the gold standard for the currency of the nation.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians. as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O , contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfect well woman." Mrs. Chas. Huston, Berville, Mich.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.
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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Wurster Bros , Druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Is the best, the most effective, and the most economical blood purifier that money can buy. It enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system For a Spring Medicine, try this Home Remedy. Fifty Doses, Fifty Cents. Your Druggist sells it.
JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

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Telephone 263.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE regular annual meeting of The Times Publishing company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, corner of Chillicothe and Front streets, Tuesday March 8, 1898.
J. H. COLLIER, Secy

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Besides stoves that you need and while we are selling our stoves at a startling reduction, we are also selling everything else in our line cheap. We have a full line of cooking utensils in iron, copper, granite and delft and many other staple household articles. Come in and examine the stock. We will please you and save you money.

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Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

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Invitation to Ladies' Only.

See Ladies' Bazaar's made up Dress Skirts before you buy. They save you money and labor.

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Over 200 Spring styles, including plaids, roman stripes, Silks, Satins, plain or figured Serges and Grenadines.

No Trouble To Show Goods.

We take great pleasure in showing our Skirts, and defy competition on prices and quality. Prices 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.98. Silk or Satin, $4.50, plain or figured.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E & R. McCauley,

407 Chillicothe St.

If You Are Thinking

Of purchasing a bicycle, call on

J. A. Wilhelm,

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Eighth and Chillicothe.

Always New

Are these goods, and enticing are these bargains.

New Sorghum, per gal	30c
Golden Syrup, per gal	30c
Choice Oranges, per doz	25c
Package Coffee, per pkg	10c
1 doz. boxes Matches	10c
1 qt. can Maple Syrup	30c
1 gallon Oil Cans	15c
2 lb fine Strained Honey	25c

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Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

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Two latest regulation alleys lighted by electricity, on street car line. Wines, liquors and beer of the best.

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Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

LONG AND WINDY

Was the Session of City Council Last Evening.

Louis Pfleger Goes After "Seebone, the Boy from Pomeroy."

Ordinance Passed Prohibiting Bills Being Scattered on Streets—Fence Ordered Around the Hospital—Valves Ordered Purchased for Third Street Sewer—Chinn, the Turnkey, Takes His Soda With a Fly in It, Etc.

When President Turley called the city council to order last evening, those present were: Neill, Seebohm, Dillon, Huber, Turley, Bratt, Selby, Funk and Wymer, Osborn coming in later.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, Mr. Seebohm presented a petition, asking that the alley be reopened between the properties of James W. Newman and W. H. Ware, Jr., on East Second street, running north to cross alley. Referred to engineer and solicitor.

Mr. Osborn then presented the following petition, signed by eighteen of the citizens living near the locality referred to in the petition:

"Whereas, on February 16th, 1898, permission was granted to Drew, Selby & Co. to drain the liquid contents of their shoe factory vault into the Findlay street sewer, and the same is now being done, to the detriment of residents in that voinity, we, the undersigned ctizens residing in the vicinity of said sewer, protest against such drainage, and respectfully ask for immediate relief, and that such drainage be stopped at once and prohibited, while said sewer is at present only an open sewer for surface water drainage alone." Mr. Osborn said that this request for tapping sewer was granted on recommendation of the sewer committee, whom he supposed had examined the location, etc.

Mr. Selby, of the sewer committee, did not investigate the matter, but acted on recommendation of the board of health, whom he supposed had investigated.

Mayor Glidden said: "Mr. Selby, of Drew, Selby & Co., came to me, as president of the board of health, representing that he wanted to place a pipe from their factory to the sewer, for the purpose of draining the liquid contents of vaults into the sewer. I saw several members of the board—a majority of them—and they agreed to grant the request, but not in session, and the action had not been acted on since with board in session."

Mr. Selby wanted to refer the matter to the board of health.

Mr. Osborn said that this was a matter that belonged to council, and they should not shirk the duty by placing it elsewhere.

Mr. Dillon said that Drew Selby & Co. will do anything in their power to right a wrong. They are having a great deal of trouble in getting proper drainage.

Mr. H. F. Thompson was granted permission to state that the odor from this sewer, since this drainage, was so offensive that it extended into the houses and was injurious to health. The people wanted relief. Motion was amended and passed to refer same to sewer committee and board of health

The report of the water works trustees was received and filed, showing balance on hand of $2,045.62.

The schedule of $3,566.44 was allowed, with the exception of Pfleger's street sweeping item. This was finally referred to the commiittee on streets, to effect some kind of a settlement with Mr. Pfleger.

The mayor reported fines amounting to $63 collected, and also asked for stone for stockade. Granted.

Mr. Osborn was allwed to transfer $600 from the market fund to the street fund.

Mr. Huber, of the law and claims committee, reported to in favor of paying street sweeping bills. Referred as were the latter bills.

As to the cistern on Cemetery Hill, which was referred at last meeting, Mr. Huber said the committee would recommend payment, as the cistern had already paid for itself at the late fire on cemetery Hill.

Mr. Dillon, of the police committee, said the turnkey matter had been referred to that committee. Investigation proved that there was nothing in the rumor. The mayor had no complaints to make. On the charge of going to Wurster's drug store and asking for whsky, Mr. Wurster said he came in there, and jokingly asked for "a soda with a fly in it." This was all there was of it.

The engineer reported having received bids for valves for the Third street sewer. After considerable discussion the valves were ordered to be purchased.

At this point Mr. Pfleger, the street sweeper, wanted to talk. He was requested to wait.

Mr. Bratt was ordered to light the East End engine house with electric eight, at a cost of $7.50 per month.

The hospital was allowed a fence, after some discussion.

Seebohm succeeded in getting his ordinance passed, prohibiting the reckless distribution of advertising matter scattered on the streets, sidewalks, etc.

At this point Mr. Pfleger was granted permisison to talk. He said: "I am sorry that I have to meet with you. My place is down on the street. But there has been so much complaint about my work. I never had any one complain of work I do before, but since this Seebone boy from Pomeroy came here. He has done nothing else but complain. I do my work faithfully. I am abused by the newspapers, arrested time after time and forced to lay in the lock-up' all for this Pomeroy boy, Seebone."

About this time it seemed that Mr. Pfleger was wound up for all night, and the "Pomeroy boy" had one end of the string. President Turley suddenly pressed the button and adjourned council.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Three Great Attractions.

Three great attractions.

"Other People's Money," Thursday evening, March 3d.

Hoyt's "A Black Sheep," Saturday evening, March 5th.

Byrne Bros.'s "Eight Bells," Monday evening, March 7th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hiram Adams to W. W. Adams, city, $1.

G. W. Adams to W. B. Adams, 40 acres, $375.

Daniel Bowman to R. L. Cone, city, $1.

Samuel Brady to Jane Brady, city, $1.

Mathias Burgraff to Wm. McDermott, 2 acres, $60.

Thomas Coriell to Floyd W. Knowles, city, $1,000.

John C. Cadot to Mary W. Cadot, land, $1,000.

J. L. Carley to William Wolf, 8 acres, $68.

S. Coriell to William Josephs, 1 acre, $15.

Harrison Crabtree to J. M. Riddle, ½ acre, $25.

J. M. Eberle to J. H. Goss, 807 acres, $8,000.

Nancy Erwin to N. E. Lyons, 42 acres, $200.

William Earle to Rosa Lebrum, city, $1.

Catherine Folsom to Wm. B. Corriell, 181 acres, $5,725.

John H. Goss to Henry Whetstone, city, $1.

N. B. Gilliland to Wiley Rigrish, 6 acres, $2,360.

W. H. Kessler to D. W. Bowman, 60 acres, $500.

Chas. Kendall, guardian, to Adaline Padan, city, $1,025.

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Isaac C. Kiser to Floyd W. Knowles, 96 acres, $1,000.

Floyd W. Knowles to Martha L. Corriell, 96 acres, $1,000.

W. F. Lawson to Ella Myers, city, $275.

A. R. Mead to Irving Drew and Geo. D. Selby, city, $1.

Sarah A. McDaniels to John Wilson, 71 acres, $400.

N. E Newman to Emily Marcum, 5 acres, $100.

N. E. Newman to Randolph Marcum, 44 acres, $200.

A. Newman to Hester McCann, city, $1.

G. C. Pettit to Mathias Anderson, city, $200.

J. S. Rickey to J. F. Rickey, 49 acres, $90.

John Rigrish to N. B. Gilliland, 4 acres, $1,000.

Frank L. Sikes to W. D. Horr, city, $1,000.

W. F. Seymore to Frances Seymore city, $600.

Frances Seymore to W. F. Seymore, 13 acres, $900.

W. D. Tremper to Louisa Erdman, city, $1,833.

Horace White and wife to J. S. Rickey, 70 acres, $200.

J. M. Wendelken to Frank E. Keifer, city, $1,200.

F. Winter to Mary B. Giles, 40 acres, $400.

James Welsh to Joseph Schmunck, city, $840.

Rosana Yeager to Chas. Yeager et al, 72 acres, $50.

George Yeager to Rosana Yeager, 39 acres, $50.

Rosana Yeager to Jacob Yeager, 1 acre, $50.

Rosana Yeager to William Yeager, 23 acres, $50.

Rosana Yeager to William Yeager, 34 acres, $50.

Rosana Yeager to Albert Meyers, city, $50.

Rosana Yeager to William Yeager, 86 acres, $50.

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The Portsmouth Bock, at all of our saloons, hotels, restaurants, etc. 3-3t

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

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The Excellent Bock Beer

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Try it while it lasts. You can find it in all saloons in our city.

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MONDAY, MARCH 7th.

THE WORLD FAMED

Brothers Byrne

In their enormously successful Spectacular Pantomimic Production, the

New 8 Bells

Latest edition. Introducing all new pantomimic tricks, new mechanical effects, and a host of new surprises.

See The funny horse and carriage. The wonderful revolving ship. The lively octopus. The John Byrne troupe of acrobats. The greatest laughing show on earth. A gigantic production full of novelty. Regular house prices.

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Hoyt Night

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Hoyt's Brightest, Best and Hottest Comedy

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Full of bright witticisms, pleasing comicalities, funny situations, etc. Full of up-to-date music, singing, dancing, etc. Regular house prices, 25c to 75c. $1 for boxes.

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Wheels are our line for '98. They are as good as money can buy. A full line on exhibition.

F. W. Hamilton,

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

— OF THE —

Commercial Building and Loan Company,

Of Portsmouth, O., for the Fiscal Year ending Dec. 7, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on hand at the close of last fiscal year	$4,905 06	Loans on mortgage security	$5,500 00
Dues on running stock	9,003 19	Withdrawals on running stock	12,152 18
Paid-up stock	3,100 00	Withdrawals of paid-up stock	580 00
Mortgage loans repaid	4,600 00	Dividends on paid-up stock	395 20
Stock or pass-book loans repaid	100 00	Expenses, including salaries, taxes, insurances, &c	307 00
Interest	1,503 32	Interest on deposits	150 00
Premium	375 34	Cash on hand	4,524 28
Pass-books and initiation	11 75		
Total	$23,598 66	Total	$23,598 66

PROFIT AND LOES.		PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Interest	$1,538 52	Dividends on running stock	$751 79
Premium	381 24	Dividends on paid-up stock	626 29
Pass-book and initiation	11 75	To fund for contingent losses	73 72
		Interest on borrowed money	150 00
		Expenses	329 71
Total	$1,931 51	Total	$1,931 51

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand	$4,514 28	Running stock and dividends	$15,487 40
Loans on mortgage security	24,900 00	Paid-up stocks and dividends	11,126 29
Loans on stock or pass-book security	200 00	Fund for contingent losses	194 18
Furniture and fixtures	139 00	Borrowed money	3,000 00
Stationery and supplies	54 59		
Total	$29,807 87	Total	$29,807 87

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss.

H. F. THOMPSON, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of the Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the year ending on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897, and that it is a true and correct exhibit of its financial condition ending on that day. H. F. THOMPSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March, A. D. 1898.

EDW. CORRIELL, Notary Public Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIGICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, John R. Hughes, Geo. E. Kricker and M. W. Thompson, Directors of the said Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said company on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897, and its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

JOHN R. HUGHES,
GEO. E. KRICKER,
M. W. THOMPSON.

Return after 14 Weeks of a TRIUMPHANT Eastern tour.

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Thursday,

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Achieved a VICTORY That Will Last Forever.

The Magnetic Comedian

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His Great Character,

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You will laugh! You can't help yourself. Prices 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c. Reserve seat sale opens next Tuesday night.

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Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

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Prize Coupon--One Vote.

The Times Publishing Company will furnish transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capital City, to the teacher, shoeworker, or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington, D. C. and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times Carriers he may choose at the expense of the Times Pub. Co.

☞The winner of the first prize will make the trip over the popular and picturesque C. & O. route, on the finest train in the West—the F. F. V.

Name of person voted for.....

This coupon must be voted April 1st or 2nd, 1898.

NEW BLOCK

Will Be Built on Second Street by M. B. Gilbert & Co.

Beyerley Property, Second and Washington Streets, Purchased by That Firm,

And They Will Begin Work at Once on a Handsome and Commodious Five Story Business House—Will Cover the Entire Lot and Be a Modern Structure in Every Particular.

There was an important transfer in real estate yesterday that will result in another big business block being built in the immediate future.

The property which changed hands was that owned for many years past by Miss Anna Beyerley, on the southwest corner of Second and Washington streets, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thompson as a boarding house The property was purchased by M. B. Gilbert & Co., the big wholesale grocery firm, now located on West Front street. They paid a stiff price, but the price has not been made public.

A member of the firm of M. B. Gilbert & Co., Mr. George Goodman, when seen by a Times reporter said that the firm had purchased the property with the intention of building on it a splendid business block, one that would be a credit to the city.

It is understood that by the terms of the sale the firm will be given possession of the property at once. They will tear down the present structure and begin work on their new building. It will cover the entire lot, extending back 129 feet to the alley. The block will be 60 feet frontage and a five story building, a large and roomy basement being a feature. It will be equipped with hydraulic elevators and every convenience obtainable that will facilitate the handling of goods. The building will also be lighted by electricity and in every respect be up-to-date.

When completed the building will be occupied by M. B Gilbert & Co. with their immense stock of groceries. Their present quarters on West Front street are too cramped and they are constantly being compelled to seek storage room for their stock. This determined them to build and they decided to move further up town. The firm of M. B. Gilbert & Co. has been doing a splendid business for years past, and friends of the firm will welcome this evidence of their prosperity and wish them even larger returns on the profit side of the account, as the years pass.

A TRIBUTE

To Mrs. Hannah Curry from the Reading Room Association.

"At evening time it shall be light!" Blessed promise, and how fully realized by our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Currie! For months she watched from her sunset windows patiently, calmly, for the message from her Father's house, and with a smile she welcomed it at last, for it brought to her, in exchange for weary age, immortal youth, immortal blessedness. The last twenty years of Mrs Currie's life were woven into the history of our Reading Room association as the warp is woven in the woof. From its organization she has been with us, ever rejoicing to do what she could, and she was capable of doing much, for she possessed a mind of unusual clearness and power, a highly cultured intellect and a heart rich in tenderness and love. The limitations which age and failing strength impose had kept her latterly from engaging in the active duties of the association, but her interest was unwavering, her contributions unremitting, and in her prayers we were never forgotten. All the blessed hopes of the glorious gospel were beautifully illustrated and strongly enforced by Mrs. Currie's many years of Christian activity, by her serene old age and peaceful home going. She has passed before us into the great beyond and left the places which have been familiar and dear to us in association with her shadowed and lonely. We shall not see her again in our meetings upon earth, but if faithful we shall see her again and be with her on the other side in the glory of a perfect celestial reunion.

"So part we sadly in this troublesome world
To meet again in sweet Jerusalem."

MARY E. A. DRAPER, Secy.

A Pleasant Party.

Mr. Harry Thomas entertained his friends very pleasantly last evening at the home of Mr. U. G. Drake, on West Sixth street. The graphaphone was a most interesting feature of the evening's entertainment, besides other vocal and instrumental music. Miss Edith Phillips, of Jackson, rendered several very pretty selections on the piano.

Elegant refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed, all having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Meeting of King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters of the Second Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Friday, March 4th. This meeting is very important, as the election of officers takes place. All members are urged to attend. 3-2t.

Has Moved.

Julius Sturm, professor of instrumental and vocal music, has moved to No. 620 Washington street. 1-3t

Seventy-five cents for ladies' kid button or lace shoe, at Lehman's.

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fisher, of Ironton, is visiting relatives here.

Valentine Newman, of Ironton, was in the city today on business.

Street Commissioner Craigmiles went to Ironton this morning on business.

Mrs. John Friel, of East Eleventh street, is visiting friends in Cincinnati, this week.

Mrs. Chas Messer has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Edith Phillips returned to her home in Jackson this morning after a pleasant visit among friends in this city.

Miss Pauline Grimes, who has been visiting Miss Grace Gist, of Athens, O., is now the guest of Miss Ida Weidman, of Chillicothe, O.

EXONERATED

Was Turnkey Chinn by the Police Committee of Council Last Night.

At the council meeting last night the police committee reported results of their investigation of the "rumors" reflecting on Turnkey Chinn, of the station house. The committee found that the rumors were only rumors, having no foundation in fact and completely exonerated the officer. With this report the matter was dropped, everybody being satisfied that Mr. Chinn was doing his duty.

ARCH HORNER

Of Nigger Hill, Ky., in the City Looking for Boone Harris,

The Fugitive from Justice Who Was Hastily Released from Custody Here Last Week—$2500 Will Be Offered and Every Effort Possible Made to Capture Him.

A great deal has been heard lately about the Horners and Harrises of Lewis county, Kentucky. Old man Arch Horner was in the city today, looking for Boone Harris, who was released from jail here last week. Harris is a wanted in Kentucky for shooting Mrs. Arch Horner a year or more ago. Old man Horner was tried and found guilty of shooting Jordan Harris, father of Boone Harris. Horner carried the case to the court of appeals and was granted a new trial. The case is still in the courts. Horner says old man Harris was found some distance below his house one morning dead, where his horse had fallen on him, causing death. The marks of the horse's foot and some hair from the horse were found on Harris. "I was home in bed all night," says Horner, "and never saw or touched Harris, but fake swearing was against me. The Harris family thinks I had something to do with his death, and when drinking have threatened to kill me. Boone left Vanceburg that night saying he was going to kill me before morning." Mr. Horner is a typical backwoods Kentuckian. Until a few years back he has been selling whisky over near what is known as Nigger Hill. He owns about six hundred acres of land in that vicinity. He says they have been trying to run him out of there. A few years ago they burned a large barn for him. He claims to be peaceable and would harm no man. He proposes to keep after Boone Harris until he is captured.

A reward of $25 will be offered for his capture. The officials of Lewis county, also of Greenup counsty, have warrannts for him.

BIG DAMAGES

Does Ball Player Cliff Lattimer Want from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Cliff Lattimer, the lanky ball player who caught here awhile last season and who left with a breast-protector and other articles belonging to the local ball club, bobs up serenely in Cincinnati with a damage suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for $10,000. He was put off a train on that road the other night, when he claims to have presented a good ticket. Lattimer has signed with the Austin, Texas, team for this season.

Premiums.

All of the exhibitors at the winter fair have been awarded premiums, except those who removed their exhibits before the close of the exhibition, exhibitors are requested to call at once at the Central grocery and secure their premiums.

GEO. J. SCHMIDT, Pres.
J. W. MITCHELL, Sec.

We have the finest line of jardinieres ever shown in this city and are selling them at half their former price. They are beauties. E. L. GATES & CO.

Prof. Parker's Sickness.

Professor Parker, the white-wash "artist," who is always inquiring "How's your body?" has been having trouble with his own body for several weeks past. He is able to be about again, however.

On Top and on Tap.

The Portsmouth Beck, at all of our saloons, hotels, restaurants, etc.

See Gates & Co.'s 10 cent window.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

NOW HAVE A BOOK CASE.

The East End Firemen Are Continually Adding New Features to Their Quarters.

The East End Engine house boys are continually adding some new feature to their already elegant quarters. Now the boys have added a pretty book case, donated to them by Geo. Heinisch, and several books are already placed upon the shelves. Anyone who has a magazine or any book which they have no use for can find a good place for it by sending it to the city's firemen. They will be very thankful for any addition to their little library.

Fresh, clean groceries, at lowest living prices, at H. J. Wendelken's, corner Chillicothe and Ninth streets.

Attention.

All members of the Crescent club are requested to be present at their rooms on Sunday, March 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

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IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN
Beecham's Pills are
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LATEST BULLETIN.

Special to the Times.—The Crisis is at hand. All will be over in three more days.

Only Three More Days remain to take advantage of the great cut price hat sale at the Big Store. Look at these prices.

$3.00 Hats..... $1.98 $2 00 Hats..... $1.48
$2 50 Hats..... $1.73 $1.50 Hats..... .98

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121-123 West Second Street.

The Proof

Of the Pudding Is in the Eating.

So it is with our bargains. You must see them to appreciate their value. The half cannot be told in print.

Special Sale Dress Skirts.

Black Brocade Brilliant Skirt..... 89c
Black Brocade Mohair Skirt, actual worth $1.25..... 98c
Black Brocade Mohair extra quality Skirt, actual worth $2.00.....$1.49
Shepherd Checks, all colors..... 1.19
Novelty Checks..... 1.98
The very latest in Velvet Plaids, a vision of lovliness.. 2.59

Black Brocaded Silk and Satin Skirts, all prices.

Remember these skirts are well made, good length and very latest cut, and even the cheapest we have are well lined. Come early and make your selection of an Easter skirt in time. We are showing an elegant line of Belts, all prices and the very newest fads. Beautiful line of Plaid and fancy Hosiery. Largest and best assortment of Laces and Embroideries in the city. New line of Men's Spring Neckwear just received; also elegant line of Fancy Shirts. It pays to buy where qualities and prices please and where you can always supply your needs. Our store fills the bill, hence it pays to buy here.

PURCELL & BRAGDON

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

DO IT RIGHT! When you do anything or have it done, it pays to do it or have it done right. If you contemplate building a house or having repairing done, give me a call. I make a **SPECIALTY** of fine interior work, verandas, store fronts and the like. Estimates cheerfully furnished and work promptly and satisfactorily done.

370 East Twelfth St.
Phone 280.

J. W. SMITH.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,

DENTIST.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.
Plates Made to Fit.
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

307 Chillicothe St., Second Floor.

Cheese.

We have just received a large supply of the finest Sweitzer, Brick and Limburger Cheese that ever came to Portsmouth at the following prices:

Sweitzer, per lb..... 20c
Brick, per lb..... 16c
Limburger, per lb..... 16c

Also Boneless Cod Fish at 5c per pound at

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Gay and Gallia Sts. Telephone 801.

TOILET TRIFLES.

These are the "trifles" that make perfection. The best and most popular dentifrices. Soaps of all kinds at all prices.

Amann's Pharmacies,

208 Market st. 28 Gallia st.

Good Goods

AND

Low Prices

Keep Davis' Store Crowded.

The people of Portsmouth and vicinity have learned that when we advertise an article it is exactly as we represent it. If you are in need of a suit or overcoat, now is your chance to buy one at your own price.

Men's suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted, former price $6.50, now.....$ 5 00
Men's all wool suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted, former price $10.... 7 50
All $12, $15 and $18 suits now..... 10 00

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at less than cost of manufacture. Call and examine goods and prices.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

Order Coal

FROM

Flannigan.

He keeps all kinds.

Telephone 225.

In Season and Out of Season

Ladies Go to Mrs. Weichens.

FOR

Fine Millinery.

207 Chillicothe Street.

WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys and youths. W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices. They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather. If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

CHAS. WINTER.

GREAT Dress Goods Sale

Tomorrow, Friday,

One Day Only.

NOTICE:

In Friday's paper we will give you some attractive bargains for Saturday.

15c and 18c new spring Dress Goods will sell at 11c Friday only.

20c new spring goods will sell at 15c Friday only.

25c All Wool Serges will sell at 21c.

30c All Wool Novelties will sell at 20c.

40c Plain and Novelty Goods will sell at 29c.

4 handsome styles Black Novelty Goods, 50c quality will sell at 39c.

Don't miss this chance to buy your spring dress at a bargain. Make a payment on same and have it laid aside.

L. & E. Yaeger

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

ACCIDENTALLY

Chas. Pursell Shot Himself in the Leg at Cleveland.

Toying With a Revolver and It Was Discharged, the Bullet Piercing His Leg Just Below the Thigh—Will Be Home Saturday—Was Attending Case College.

News was recived here by Earl Pursell telling of an accident that happened to his brother, Charles, who has been attending Case College in Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles was toying with a revolver in his room and the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his leg just below the thigh, and piercing the leg from front to back, missing the bone.

The matter was kept quiet on account of his belonging to Company H, and the matter might be misconstrued.

He has been confined to his bed in a very bad condition until Tuesday, when he was able to rise. A letter to his family stated that he could be brought home and his brother Earl left this morning for that purpose. He will come home Saturday. Charles is a son of William Pursell, of C. P. Tracy & Co.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

Will Be Presented at the Opera House Tonight by the Hennessy Leroyle Company.

The Hnnessy Leroyle company arrived in the city this morning and will present the charming comedy, "Other People's Money," at the Grand opera house tonight. The company is one of the best that has ever appeared before a Portsmouth audience. The show is one of the funniest and brightest imaginable, and that those who attend will spend a pleasant evening is certain. Regular house pirces will prevail.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Ray Higgins, of the West Side, Had One Last Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday night Ray Higgins, of the West Side, figured in an exciting runaway. A wheel came off his buggy in front of Neil Barbee's store, frightening the horse, which started off on a dead run. Higgins was thrown out and bruised considerably. The horse ran as far as Reitz's stone mill, in the lower end of town, before it was captured. The buggy was smashed up considerably. The horse was also cut up. The same horse figured in a runaway Sunday.

Otway, Ohio.

Evangelist Mrs. Cooly is conducting a series of meetings at the M.E. church of this place. Her fiery eloquence is the cause of several local sensations. In one of her rhetorical flights Saturday evening she characterized one of the leading business men of the village as a "fiend of hell." That gentleman later consulted an attorney to know if that was slander or libel, or both, and if so, what is the remedy for the rattle of a woman's tongue? You can't washer (a) woman, as you can a a rattling buggy wheel.

Mayor Ed. K. Walsh has announced his intention not to be a candidate for re-election. He will likely become a citizen of Portsomuth again about April 1st. ***

$1.25 jardinier for 79 cents at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

A Good Thing.

For some time past several of our business men have been trying to secure better arrangements of C. P. & V. trains. The trains as heretofore run do not give time enough for any one coming in to do any business and return same day. Mr. Chas. A. Winter was in Cincinnati a few days ago, and had a talk with Mr. Hunt, who has agreed to so arrange trains that people can remain in Cincinnati longer and return home same day. This will be beneficial to the interests of the city.

Go to H. J. Wendelken's for anything you want in the grocery line.

Untrue, Says Schuler.

Mr. John E. Schuler came into the Times office today, saying that the statement made by Mrs. Englert, that he tried to injure her business, or was anxious to buy her lease, is untrue. He had quit the business entirely and did not want it. She was anxious to sell to him, and her attorney, E. Potter Dustin, of Cincininat, has written him, asking him to purchase the house, but he did not want it.

Nothing Better.

Than a glass of the Portsmouth Bock. Try him.

Sick With Brain Fever.

B. F. Black, who was superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery for several years, is now lying very low with brain fever at the home of his mother in this city. His recovery is doubtful.

A $1.25 jardinier for 79 cents at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure At any drug store, 50 cents.

FRAGMENTS.

Six engines were received at the N. & W. shops this morning for thorough repairs.

Ex-Constable W. H. Reed has moved his family from Ross County back to New Boston, purchasing the 'Squire Webb property.

Ed. Johnson and Charley Cole made a raid on ducks yesterday with fair success.

John Massa, of 377 East Eleventh street, who has been suffering from kidney trouble had a relapse.

Calvary Commandery No. 18 Knights Templars meet tonight at seven o'clock, all Knights in the city cordially invited.

Mr. W. K. Thompson has been very seriously sick at his home on West Second street but is improving.

Dan Daehler is preparing to go to New York in a short time with a view of locating there.

Mrs. Bernhart Reinhart, of East Eleventh street, fell and sprained her arm badly.

Forty-five firemen have been added to the N. & W. pay-roll since the first of January, 1898, on account of the increased freight traffic.

University of Cincinnati Glee club passed through the city this morning en route from Chillicothe to Ironton, where they will show tonight. They had a small house in Chillicothe last night.

Manager White, of Casper and Benny Leon, wants to match Benny against the winner of the Tuesday night's scrap before the Portsmouth Athletic club. He will be accommodated.

Capt. Williamson's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Capt. L. M. Williamsons, was held this afternoon at his home, at 125 West Seventh street, were very impressive. The services were in charge of Bailey Post, G. A. R., who turned out en masse. Rev. David S. Tappan conducted the services, which were begun at two o'clock, standard time. The remains were laid to rest in the Williamson lot, in Greenlawn cemetery.

The Elk Party.

The Elks gave a receptioon last night in honor of Exalted Ruler Hellmeyer, of Newport, Ky. Card playing was indulged in and elegant refreshments were served. A good crowd attended.

The Elk card party tomorrow night will begin at 8 o'clock, sharp, standard time.

Captured the Thief.

One of the quartette that raided the house of Maggie Wilson, in Chillicothe, the other night, was captured in Wellston yesterday, and Chillicothe police are hot on the trail of the other three.

See Gates' 10 cent window.

Foresters Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the foresters this evening. Let there be a good attendance.

Funeral of Editor Singerly.

Philadelphia, March 3.—The funeral of the late William M. Singerly took place from his residence late Wednesday afternoon.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 2.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $10 00@11 00; extra mess, $8 00@8 50; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@7c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 7¾@8c. Lard—Western steam, $5 40. Pork—Old mess, $10 25@10 75.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 14½@21c; do factory, 11@14c. Cheese—State, large, 8½@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 19c; western fresh, 18½c.

Wheat—$1 07¾. Corn—37½c. Oats—31¼c. Rye—59½c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 35; common, $3 50@4 00; heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 15@4 20; mediums, $4 20@4 25; fair, $3 85; grassers, $3 10@3 15; heavy, $4 05@4 15; rough, $3 00@3 60; pigs, $3 90@4 05.

Sheep—Choice, $4 80@4 90; good, $4 65@4 75; fair, $4 48@4 60; common, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 70@5 80.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 85; cows and heifers, $2 60@3 80; Texas steers, $3 50@4 50; western, $4 15@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 30@4 55.

Hogs—Light, $3 95@4 05; mediums, $3 80@4 02; heavy, $4 00@4 10; rough, $3 40@3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 50@4 60; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $4 50@5 60.

Wheat—$1 06¾. Corn—28¾c. Oats—25½c. Rye—49¼c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 50@4 60; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $5 20@5 40; good, cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 35.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 20@4 25; roughs, common to good, $3 60@3 70; mediums and heavies, $4 15; pigs, $4 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 85@4 90; good prime, $5 00@5 15; common, $2 60@3 90; choice lambs, $5 70@5 75.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $4 10; mediums and heavies, $3 90; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 90@4 40; lambs, $4 25@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 50.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Rye—54c.

Lard—$5 00. Bulk meats—$5 15. Bacon—$6 00.

Hogs—$3 25@4 10. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 75@4 75.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—$1 00. Corn—31½c. Oats—27½c. Rye—51c. Cloverseed—$3 07½.

BALTIMORE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@23c. Eggs—Fresh, 13½c.

MARTING'S | MARTING'S | MARTING'S

15c a yard | **15 Pieces of** | 15c a yard

ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS

Goods that sold at 35c and 40c a yard, marked to sell at 15 cents per yard.

10c | Just received another full line of **Seersucker Ginghams,** | 10c

That variety of Ginghams so desirable for Children's wear, Boys' Waists, Shirts, etc. No washing can fade them. 10c a yard.

7c yard. New line of Dress Ginghams in very attractive patterns at 7c per yard.

Zephyr Ginghans, extra wide fine quality, large checks, dark blue and white, light blue and white, 15c

MARTING BROS. & CO.

ADVANCE SALE

— OF —

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

Comprising all the newest weaves and textures produced by home and foreign mills. We are determined to make our store headquarters for Dress Fabrics. Large assortments, latest styles and lowest prices is our motto.

10 pieces plain Silks, all silk, latest spring shades, actual worth 50c, our price 25c.

15 pieces figured Silks in silk and satin grounds, in all the leading shades and late designs, actual worth 65c, our price 45c.

20 pieces fancy figured Silks, checks, stripes, etc., actual worth $1, our price 70c a yard.

Elegant Colored Dress Goods.

New line Novelties, new spring shades, neat figures, 8 yard patterns for 97c.

New line Novelties, new spring shades, 36 inches wide, neat figures 15c a yard.

New line Spring Novelties, new spring shades, 38 in. wide, 18c yd.

New line Spring Dress Goods, all wool, worth 39c, our price 25c.

New line Spring Dress Goods, all wool, 30c yd.

New line Spring Dress Goods, all wool, actual worth 75c, our price 45c.

New Spring Dress Goods, all wool, raised figures, just received, actual value 75c, our price 59c.

New spring line Percales are now in. Grandest values ever offered, beautiful patterns, 7½c, 8½c and 12½c a yard.

New Spring line Laces, beautiful patterns from 1c yd. upwards.

New spring line Embroideries, values that cannot be equaled in the city.

The Low Priced Retailers,

Steahly Bros.

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

THE HOUSE OF WISDOM.

I had not thought—ah, God, had I but known!—
That this sad hour should ever me befall
When thou I judged the holiest of all
Should come to be the thing I must disown.
Was it not true, that April morn, thy blown
Gold hair around my hair for coronal,
Or is this truer—thou at the outer wall,
Unroyal and with unrepentant moan?

Yet prize I now this wisdom I have won
Who must always remember—nay, my tear
Must close mine eyes, as thou wouldst hide thy face
If some great meteor, kindred to the sun,
Should haunt the undying stars ten million years
To fall, some noon, dead in thy market place.
—Francis Sherman in Bookman.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—A cuff button, about ten days ago. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Probate Judge's office.

LOST—A woolen glove for the right hand. Finder please return to East End Engine house.

FOR SALE—My residence. No. 167 East Third street, containing 7 rooms, attic, good cellar, cistern, water works, two story stable, stone walk all around the house and to out buildings, at a bargain. Call at my office, 12 Elk Building, or at the above number. Dan M. Ryan.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family, at 104 Gallia street.

WANTED—A position to do any kind of honorable work by a young man capable and willing, and who has the best of references. Address K, care Times Office.

ACTIVE PENINSULAR

PLANISHED STEEL RANGES.

This range is made of the best highly polished steel and is put up with the minutest care as to details. It always gives satisfaction. Oven ventilation, fire box linings, and everything else absolutely perfect.

SOLD BY

F. A. GLOCKNER.

121 and 123 Gallia St.

Also deals in Hardware.

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 47 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Goods and Prices.

1 quart Solid Select Oysters	30c
2 doz Fresh Eggs	25c
2 lb. Best Jelly	5c
1 quart Maple Syrup	20c
1 lb. Country Honey	15c
1 3 lb. pkg. Pancake Flour	5c
1 3 lb pkg. Buckwheat	10c
1 sack Good Flour	50, 60 and 65c
1 pkg Rolled Oats	5c
1 lb. Crackers	5c
1 quart Peanuts	5c
1 lb. Good Mixed Candy	5c
1 doz. Cala. Oranges	10c
1 doz Best Oranges	20c
1 lb. Dried Apples	6c
1 lb. Evp. Peaches	10c
1 lb. Evp. Apricots	10c
2 packages mince meat	15c
1 bottle Worcester Sauce	5c
1 quart Jar Mustard	10c
1 lb. Brick Cod Fish	5c
1 lb. Halibut	15c
1 Large Mackerel	10c
1 Ex Mess Mackerel	20c
1 can Good Salmon	10, 15 and 20c
1 box Mustard Sardines	5c
1 box Buttermilk Soap	5c
10 bars Best White Soap	25c
10 bars Best Laundry Soap	25c
25c pkg. Washing Powder	15c
2 5c pkgs. Washing Powder	5c
1 lb. can Good Baking Powder	5c
1 3 lb. can Best Baking Powder	25c
1 quart Heinz's Chow Chow	15c
1 lb. Genuine N. Y. Cream Cheese	15c
1 lb. 60c Tea	35c

If good goods and low prices count for anything we should have your trade. Give us a call. We can save you money.

J. J. Brushart's,

513 Chillicothe St.

Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glassed properly fitted. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

Hair Goods

Ladies will be interested in the elegant line of hair goods we have just received. Will be pleased to show you the line and quote prices.

THE MISSES EAVES,

405 Chillicothe St.

JAMES S. THOMAS

Attorney-at-Law,

25 West Second Street

A FLOATING MINE

Destroyed the United States Cruiser Maine.

SUCH IS GENERAL OPINION.

This Is Based on Facts Gathered at the Scene.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY UNKNOWN.

He Is Believed, However, to Be a Spanish Official.

HE MAY NOT HAVE MEANT TO DO IT.

The Horrible Disaster Might Possibly Have Been the Result of a Careless and Ignorant Official Who Was Testing the Wires Connected With the Mine. Surprise Expressed That the Spaniards Were Allowed to Make an Examination of the Wreck—Two Warships Sent to Cuba With Relief For the Starving.

Havana, March 3.—Most of the naval officers here and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court of inquiry will find that the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating submarine mine under the port side of the ship, forward.

Opinions differ as to whether this mine was made of high explosives, such as wet and dry guncotton, or ordinary gunpowder.

Opinions agree not only as to the existence of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near the buoy where foreign vessels were directed to moor, and was fired from an electric battery on shore.

It is believed barely possible that the explosion of the mine was the result of carelessness or ignorance of Spanish officers in charge of the mine station keys when testing the circuit, but the latter supposition is not felt to be probable.

It is further regarded as settled by the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces, and that the only explosion on the Maine, except of isolated cases of fixed ammunition, was that of 2,000 pounds of saluting powder stored forward, and of which no trace can be found.

These views are gathered from officers who talk with great reserve only upon the assurance that their identity will never be revealed.

The fact remains that only the members of the court of inquiry know all the testimony elicited, and no one is authorized to make public matters in a final judgment.

SURPRISE EXPRESSED

That Spaniards Are Allowed to Search the Maine Wreck.

Havana, March 3.—A good deal of surprise was expresed by Americans here at learning that the Spanish divers were to be permitted to make an examination of the wreck of the Maine, especially as it was also said that American naval officers here would give such divers all consistent facilities and would throw no obstacles in the way of thorough submarine inspection.

It was not at first understood, as it came to be later, that the Spanish search was to be entirely independent and that while it was being made the American investigation would proceed under Captain Sigsbee's supervision.

As understood here the Spanish request, made immediately after the disaster, for a joint investigation was promptly refused at Washington, but after a cabinet consultation it was agreed that the Spaniards had a moral and international right to discover the cause of the wreck for themselves, if possible.

Therefore, permission for an independent examination was granted on the ground, as understood here, that it could not be refused to a friendly power in her own harbor.

That the permission was not accorded until after the court of inquiry had finished its work here and gone to Key West is regarded as significant. It opens a wide field for speculation.

Some assert that the court now has no objection to a Spanish inquiry for one of two reasons: Either the court has sufficient evidence already of accident or malice—evidence that can not be controverted by the Spaniards—or, after a diligent search, the mystery remains as deep as ever and the court does not think the Spanish will reach a conclusion where the Americans have failed.

NO LONGER ANY DOUBT

That the Maine Was Blown Up From the Outside.

Havana, March 3.—That the Maine was blown up from the outside and from the bottom seems to no longer admit of any doubt.

The keel of the ship has been found in two pieces, the nearest ends of which are separated by a distance of from two and a half to three feet.

Persons familiar with the results of high explosives and with the wreck above and under water say that the breaking of the keel, as now disclosed, could not possibly have been done by an inside explosion.

This last discovery, taken together with earlier disclosures, has convinced the men working about the wreck that further investigation as to the manner in which the ship was blown up is perfectly useless, and they consider the question solved beyond doubt.

All plates and beams from the bottom are bent upward, showing conclusively that a mine was exploded under the ship.

Appeal to Patriots.

Key West, March 3.—Mayor Maloney issued a proclamation to the citizens of Key West, asking them to respect Admiral Sicard's wishes to have the funeral of the Maine's victims a private function. He said, however, that when all the heroes had finally been interred some public demonstration might be in keeping.

Mr. Long So Explained.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary of War Alger says the statement of Secretary Long that Spain's "official participation in the disaster" to the Maine has been "practically eliminated" was merely an expression of personal opinion on his part.

Wrecking Tug Arrives.

Havana, March 3.—The wrecking tug I. J. Merritt of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking and Dredging company, commanded by Captain D. A. Wolcott, arrived here from New York and at once moved a barge near the wreck and commenced work.

Completed Its Work.

Key West, March 3.—The court of inquiry has completed its work here.

TWO WARSHIPS

To Be Sent to Cuba With Supplies For the Starving Noncombatants.

This Decision Caused Some Commotion In Official Circles Until It Was Understood.

Washington, March 3.—Some commotion was caused in official circles by the decision of the navy department to send two warships to Cuba with supplies for the suffering reconcentrados.

The cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Nashville were selected for the purpose, and orders were sent to Admiral Sicard to put them in shape for the required service.

It is explained at the navy department that this action was taken at the instance of the Cuban Relief association organized through the efforts of the state department for the relief of the destitute noncombatants in Cuba.

It was represented to the department that great distress prevails among the people in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande and Matanzas, on the northern coast of the island, and that considerable difficulty is experienced in sending supplies there because of the infrequent visits of the merchant ships.

On this account, and because of the immediate demand for supplies at the points indicated, the officers of the association requested the secretary of the navy to authorize the use of one or more of the warships at Key West in the transportation there of food supplies contributed by the charitable people of the United States in response to the appeals of President McKinley and Secretary Sherman.

The Montgomery will go to Matanzas and the Nashville to Sagua la Grande, with the understanding that they will remain in those ports only long enough to deliver the supplies to the agents of the association for distribution where they will do the most good.

Enlistment of Men For the Navy.

Washington, March 3. — Chairman Boutelle of the house committee on naval affairs has not yet submitted to his committee the letter he received from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, then acting secretary of the navy, asking for the passage of a special act authorizing the enlistment of 1,500 additional men and boys in the navy. The subcommittee on naval affairs in charge of the regular appropriation bill had already agreed upon an increase of the enlisted men by 1,250, bringing the total of enlisted men up to 13,000.

Auxiliary to the Navy.

New Haven, March 3.—Commander E. G. Buckland of the Connecticut naval reserves has completed a list of steam and sailing craft in the waters of this state which would form an auxiliary to the regular navy if occasion should require it. Over 200 vessels of all descriptions are included in the list.

Commander For the Miantonomah.

Washington, March 3.—A commander for the monitor Miantonomah was selected in the person of Captain Mortimer Johnson, who is at present on waiting orders. Secretary Long says the Miantonomah, with the ram Katahdin, will remain in the Delaware for the present.

Money For Fortifications.

Washington, March 3.—The present indications are that the senate amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill in regard to ammunition will be retained in the bill when completed. The amount carried for this purpose by the senate bill is $950,618.

First Trial a Success.

Bristol, R. I., March 3.—The new United States torpedo boat Talbot was given her first builder' trial over the 7-knot course. The trial was in every way a success, and it was anounced at the close that the boat made the record of 22 knots an hour.

Mail From the Fleet.

Key West, March 3. — The torpedo boat Ericsson returned from the Tortugas with mail from the fleet.

Large Order For Projectiles.

Washington, March 3.—The ordnance bureau has placed a large order for projectiles.

ENLISTING TROOPS.

Costa Rica Is Making Preparations For Active Warfare.

Limon, Costa Rica, March 3.—Preparations for war with Nicaragua are rapidly advancing. Men are enlisting and troops have already been ordered to the frontier. The mission of the Guatemalan peace envoys to the two governments have thus far been unsuccessful.

Brazil's New President.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 3.—Senor Campossales has been elected president and Senor Rosasilvo has been elected vice president of Brazil by a large majority. The opposition in Rio de Janeiro abstained from voting. There was no disorder.

There Are Fewer to Die.

Havana, March 3.—American relief has done much to soften the rigors in Havana and near by, but the needs grow as the days of unproductiveness and idleness increase, and the deaths are fewer, largely because there are fewer to die.

Will Purchase From Europe.

Buenos Ayres, March 3.—Acting in pursuance of the general demand for an increase of the armament of the Argentine republic, the government will send a special military commission to Europe to purchase armaments.

Will Not Fight Esterhazy.

Paris, March 3.—Colonel Picquart, the disciplined chief witness for M. Zola in the recent trial of the author, has informed The Aurore that he will never consent to fight Major Esterhazy if the latter challenges him.

Called on Faure.

Paris, March 3. — The Prince of Wales, who is on his way to the Riviera, called on President Faure, and the latter returned the prince's visit.

Duty on Corn Reduced.

Madrid, March 3.—The cabinet council decided to reduce the duty on corn to 6 pesetas per hectoliter as long as the price exceeds 12½ pesetas.

Bohemian Diet Closed.

Prague, Bohemia, March 3.—In pursuance of an imperial order the Bohemian diet was closed.

Fired In Self-Defense.

Vanceburg, Ky., March 3.—Constable Charles Cropper and Postmaster William Thacher, who killed Mrs. Mary Crow while attempting to arrest her and her daughters a few weeks ago, were dismissed here upon preliminary examination. They proved that they had fired in self-defense.

Must Be Inspected.

Victoria, B. C., March 3. — Orders have been received by local inspectors of steamboats that all steamers sailing from this port, regardless of flag, must be rigidly inspected, and not cleared by the collector of customs until they can show certificates that they have passed a favorable inspection.

Will Not Be Accepted.

New Haven, March 3.—The Yale university boat crew has received a challenge from the Allgemeiner Allster club of Hamburg, Germany, to participate in the international regatta to be held in Germany next July. The challenge will not be accepted.

Wrecked Crew Arrives.

Philadelphia, March 3.—The British steamer Kensington, Captain Langvill, London for Philadelphia, arrived here with the crew of the British brig Mistletoe, which was wrecked off Newfoundland.

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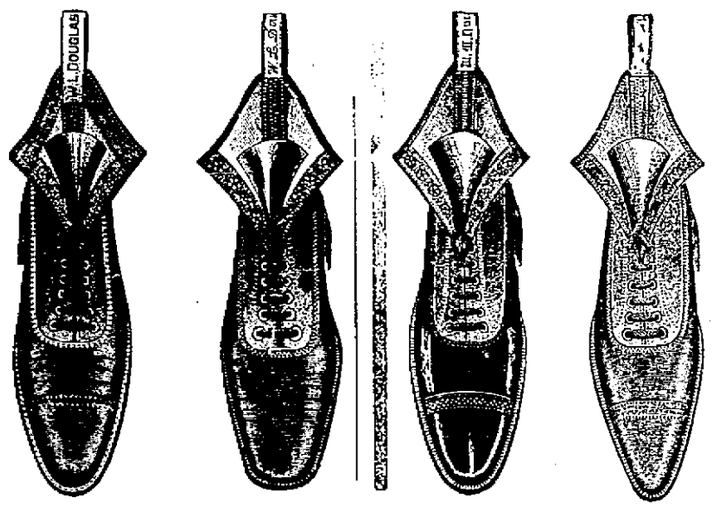

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* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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Boxwell Looking For a Consolation Prize. Governor Bushnell Repudiates a Replevin Trick—Senator Hanna on Cuba.

Columbus, O., March 2.—[Special.]—The legislative hoppers are filling to the danger point. The last bill dropped in the senate side yesterday received the serial number 285, and the last one in the house was marked by Clerk Garish No. 461. That is to say the legislative gray matter is now wrestling with 746 propositions for new legislation of various kinds. It can be said to the credit of the legislature in general that very few of them are finding their way into the form of duly enacted laws. Under the initiative and referendum system of legislation, which seems to be growing in popularity, how many of these measures would have been called for by popular demand, and how many of those called for would be sanctioned by popular vote after being framed into law? Unless the legislative session is protracted far beyond the usual limits, many of these measures now being placed in the hands of the committees will die on the calendar on the day of the final adjournment. The presiding officers of the two branches have affixed their names to the Williams senate joint resolution, providing for final adjournment, when adjournment is reached, and as the three days within which a reconsideration of a vote may be taken, have passed and no such motion has been made, the biennial session determination of this legislature may be regarded as clinched.

Cuyahoga to the Democrats.

Reliable information from Cleveland puts the anti-Hanna Republicans in the majority in that city. There is no danger, they say, that Senator Burke will be severely chastised by his party for opposing Senator Hanna. It seems quite likely that his course was calculated to make him more popular than that of the other Republican senators from that county. The two factions of the Republican party there are sure to lock horns in the congressional elections this fall. Though Senator Burke still claims that he is not a candidate for the congressional nomination in the Twentieth district, it is generally believed the fight will come between him and Senator Garfield for the Republican nomination there. While Garfield has treated Burke with marked consideration the latter seems to have conceived a great dislike for the senator from Lake, and has several times intimated that he would like nothing better than to take a "political fall or two" out of young Mr. Garfield.

The other Cleveland congressional district is also to have a Hanna and anti-Hanna factional fight over the nomination. One of the most conspicuous speakers at the Hanna state massmeeting here, just before the senatorial election, was Congressman Theodore E. Burton. Mr. Burton would like to be returned to congress from the Twentieth district this fall, but will find opposition from the other faction of the party in the person of Judge W. C. Ong. Judge Ong took decided ground against Senator Hanna in the senatorial contest, and is an able man and will draw votes from outside the anti-Hanna faction in the convention.

Whichever faction wins in the convention, however, will see its candidate defeated at the polls. There are few things more certain in the immediate future of Ohio politics than that the Democrats are going to control matters in Cleveland and Cuyahoga county for the next few years. The Republican party is hopelessly divided there, and will not be able to get together until it has been wholly retired from the control of affairs. Incidentally the party feud will contribute two members to the next congress who will give their votes in favor of free silver and help to give the country the financial relief for which the present Republican administration does not seem to be able to offer even a plan.

Boxwell Wants Something.

Representative Alexander Boxwell is of the opinion that he is deserving some kind of a consolation prize from Senator Hanna. He posed as the Hanna candidate for speaker of the house, and no H. H. Boice appearing to help him in the crisis, he went down to defeat. The reorganization of the house which was to give the speakership to Boxwell after all, does not seem to be in sight, and altogether the outlook for something to turn up for him is not encouraging, to say the least. So Mr. Boxwell made a trip to Washington on a recent Saturday adjournment, and had a talk with Senator Hanna. Harry M. Daugherty, chairman of the Republican state central committee, accompanied him, as did also Representative Philip Ashford of Columbiana county. Philip represents the county in which Senator Hanna was born, and thinks he ought to have something in consideration of this.

Bushnell Refuses.

Governor Bushnell has proved unmanageable to a coterie of Republicans here, whose sense of right is not so acute as it ought to be, and who have urged him to take advantage of the refusal of the Democrats of the senate to confirm the appointment of J. H. Outhwaite as a trustee of the state university, to install a Republican in the place. He will refuse to stoop to such an act. The law requires that the person appointed be a Democrat, said he, and the person I shall appoint must not only be a Democrat, but one that is acceptable to the Democrats of the senate. It was also proposed that the governor wait until the legislature has adjourned and reappoint Mr. Outhwaite, so that he could serve without confirmation, but it is to the credit of both the governor and Mr. Outhwaite that they peremptorily refused to listen to such a plan. The unexpected vacancy in the board is likely to result in the fruition of long effort on the part of the alumni association of the university to secure representation on the board of trustees. The association has recommended to the governor Mr. Paul Jones, a graduate of the university of the class of 1880, formerly solicitor of the city of Columbus, and a Democrat by birth, instincts and education.

The Sword of Damocles.

The evenly balanced senate is now in a condition of armed truce so far as the offices are concerned. When, through an error on the part of the Democrats last week, the Republicans were enabled to elect an extra clerk, Senator Sullivan, who managed the matter for the Republicans, served notice on the Democrats that if they tried to undo this election he would offer a resolution partially reorganizing the senate and call it up at any time there were enough Democrats absent to enable the Republicans to adopt it.

With this sword of Damocles suspended over the senate chamber, either side could make the other very uncomfortable, and by both sides it has been concluded to drop the fight. The Democrats can well afford to do this, as they have captured all the offices in the body except one assistant sergeant-at-arms and one extra clerk. Considering the fact that the senate is evenly divided and that the president of the senate, who has the casting vote on ties, is a Republican, this is doing very well.

A Strong Bribery Story.

Recent testimony secured by the senate bribery investigating committee may not seem very important taken alone, but, adjusting it to the main body of testimony in its proper place, it will be seen that a strong chain of evidence is being made. If the committee had not been hampered in its work by all manner of obstacles thrown in its way by the friends of Senator Hanna, it could have worked in a more systematic way and introduced the witnesses in their proper order to make a connected story with the evidence as it was secured.

Major Dick and his assistants in the management of the Hana campaign have claimed that they never heard of the man H. H. Boice, and they threw out intimations that there was no such person—that he was a myth. It was established by the evidence given by the Columbus telephone manager, conclusively, that at the exact moment when, by former testimony, the man Boice was shown to be talking from the Burnett House in Cincinnati with some one in Columbus, some one in one of the rooms occupied in the Neil House in this city as the Hanna headquarters was talking through the telephone there with a party in the Burnett House in Cincinnati. Also, that all the bills for the use of the telephone that the Columbus party in this transaction was using—both regular and tolls for outside use—were paid by Colonel Charles F. Dick, Senator Hanna's manager. Only on one hypothesis can this fact be reconciled with the claim of Colonel Dick that he never knew Boice, and that neither he nor any one else about the Hanna headquarters ever had any dealings with such a person; that is, that some one representing the anti-Hanna combine imposed upon Colonel Dick, secured admission to the Hanna headquarters and used the telephone there to talk with Mr. Boice—a most unlikely thing.

When the testimony that Manager Ross of the telephone company was able to give is read, and its significance understood, one can understand why the Hanna managers were so unwilling that he should answer the questions of the committee. It is said that if the tongues of the telegraph company managers can be induced to move as freely as that of the telephone manger has some very sensational matters can be secured. It is known that Boice sent some telegrams to Washington that would constitute very strong evidence. The committee knows of them, but to get them in the record as evidence is quite a different matter.

Hanna on Cuba.

Senator Hanna's reference to the awful Maine disaster, in a published interview, as "the Maine incident" has called forth much unfavorable comment here. That the senator looks upon the loss of life and life and property in this disaster as a matter that can be adjusted as an ordinary business difficulty, the balance, if any, found due being handed over by the party found to be in debt, seems to be entirely in keeping with the senator's "business-like" way of looking at such things. It has called out a remark about the senator to the effect that he never had anything that he would not sell, and never wanted anything that he did not think he could buy if he only made the price high enough.

J. H. GALBRAITH.

Killing Was Accidental.

Columbus, Ind., March 3.—Coroner Coffey has returned a finding to the effect that the death of Mrs. William Knight, who was shot and killed while scuffling with her husband for the possession of a shotgun, was accidental. The grand jury, however, is investigating the case.

Sobral Sails For Spain.

New York, March 3. — Lieutenant Commander L. S. Sobral, former naval attache of the Spanish legation in Washington, sailed on the steamer La Bretagne of the French line for Havre.

The Weather.

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Sale of West Property Confirmed—Injunction Case Against Marsh Set for Next Week, Restraining Order Holding Until Matters Are settled—Mrs. Abrams Files a Sensational Answer to Mr. Abrams' Petition for Divorce.

Judge Milner opened court this morning, rendered a few decisions, ruling, on motion, etc., and adjourned until afternoon.

The injunction suit of the Street Railway and Light company vs. J. I. Marsh was set for hearing next week, the restraining order to hold good until the matter is heard.

The sale of the West property, on Cemetery Hill, to Mrs. H. T. Bannon was confirmed, the court allowing $1,500 attorney fees to Bannon & Bannon and Thompson & Newman. The remainder of the proceeds of the sale, after payment of costs, will be turned over to the United States court at Boston, Mass.

In the divorce case of Geo. S. Abrams vs. Melvina Abrams, filed a few days ago, Mrs. Abrams, through her attorney, J. S. Thomas, files an answer to petition, in which defendant admits she threw a small empty cigar box at the plaintiff, but denies that in so doing she broke his nose, or otherwise seriously injured him. She further says that said plaintiff cursed her, calling her vile names and did unlawfully and maliciously shake her, knocked her down, pulled her hair, and otherwise cruelly mistreated her.

Robert E. Slack vs. John T. Miller, trustee, and others. Answer and cross-petition of Peebles Lumber company filed, setting forth their claim to certain property.

NEW CASES.

Mrs. Sarah Mershon files her petition for divorce and alimony from Henry C. Mershon. The petition includes as defendants Stephen S. Mershon, administrator of the estate of Stephen Mershon, deceased. She charges in her petition that Henry C. Mershon neglected and refused to provide for her and otherwise cruelly mistreated her, and also that the said Henry C. Mershon had been living in adultery with one, Rosa May. Henry Mershon owns one-half interest in the estate of Stephen Mershon, amounting to about $800. Mrs. Mershon asks for the legal interest of her and her child in this estate.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of J. Conrad Gerlach, deceased, John E. Kendrick files application for letters of administration, with declination of widow and heirs. Bond of $5,000 filed.

A LETTER FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Mr. C. C. Seebohm Received a Letter from Pomeroy Concerning His Brother.

C. C. Seebohm, received a letter from relatives at Pomeroy this morning stating that they had received a letter from his brother Will, who is in the Klondike. It stated that Will is doing exceedingly well, and that he is in better health than he ever was. At first he thought that he would come home as soon as the ice broke, but now he may write for his wife to come to the gold fields this summer. He is enjoying himself elegantly now as the weather has begun to moderate.

Men's Social.

At the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 7:30, standard time. A telegram received from Representative A. F. McCormick says that he cannot be with the club Friday evening, having to go to Cleveland with the committee on municipal affairs. The further discussion of the 'Ripper bill" will be postponed to a future meeting when Mr. McCormick can be present. Dr. P. J. Kline will appear on the program tomorrow evening, giving a talk on "Our Bodies and How to Care for Them." This is a practical, every-day subject, and those who hear Dr. Kline will no doubt receive some valuable suggestions which they can use in resisting the numerous evils which are always threatening attack. Young men especially should hear this lecture. All men are invited. These discussions are free and valuable. The best of our citizens are found at these meetings and give their hearty support and approval. If you can be there you will receive a welcome.

For Sale.

Hundred feet corner Fifth street and Campbell avenue.

Seven room dwelling, lot 25 x 133 Offnere street, near Gallia.

Business room first floor, residence flat second floor, south side Second street between Court and Market streets.

Two story dwelling No. 434 Gallia street, will be sold at a bargain.

Vacant lot 35 feet Chillicothe street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. An excellant opportunity for a good lot.

House and lot on Young street. A bargain.

Hundred feet vacant ground on East Fifth street.

Two lots, board of trade addition. Lot No. 8 Monroe street, and lot No. 217 Fifth street.

The above property must be sold soon.
JOHN K. DUKE, Agent.
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Nothing Better.

Than a glass of the Portsmouth Bock. Try him.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday.

COMING TO A POINT

Understood That Relatives of J. J. Korn Have Filed a Claim Against the C. & O. Railroad.

An attorney has been taking depositions here in the interests of the C. & O. railway in reference to the cause of the death of J. J. Korn, the Oak Hill druggist, found dead some time ago at South Portsmouth. The depositions will be forwarded to the claim agent of the C. & O. at Huntington, W. Va., for consideration. It is understood that relatives of the dead man have filed a claim for damages with the C. & O. and that an investigation is being made so as to determine the future action of the railroad company.

It might be said that the coroner's inquest held over Korn was somewhat of a farce. The whole business was virtually bossed by the C. & O. agent at South Portsmouth, who selected the jurymen, witnesses and all. There seems to be a looseness about the coroner's jury system in Kentucky—especially when members of the jury are also called as witnesses in the case being heard.

"PETE" DAVIS

In Serious Trouble for Alleged Criminal Assault.

Charge Filed Against Him by Annie Mason a Salvation Army Shouter—Her Friend Marie Lewis Also Concerned—Ed Murphy Also Implicated in the Assault—Swindler Vigus in the Work House.

Two young men—Arthur Davis, familiarly known as "Pete" and Ed. Murphy, were arrested last night charged with disorderly conduct. This morning however a more serious charge was placed against Davis, he being accused of criminal assault. His companion is also implicated.

The charges were filed by two women named Annie Mason and Maria Lewis. Annie and Maria are Salvation Army shouters and live in the north end of town. After the evening parade and services last night the women were on their way home when Davis and his partner Murphy accosted them out on John street. The Mason woman alleges that Davis criminally assaulted her and struck her on the head raising a big lump. She and her friend Maria called on the mayor sworn out an affidavit against the young man. He is in a serious fix and may go to the penitentiary.

The usual string of hoboes staid over night at the station house.

The pants swindler Vigus is now an inmate of the Cincinnati work house. He was giving a $10 fine and a thirty days sentence yesterday by Mayor Glidden and was taken to the work house by Marshal Schmitt this morning.

THE W. H. M. S. OF BIGELOW

Entertained by Mrs. C. C. Brown of Offnere Street, Yesterday Afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Bigelow church was entertained by Mrs. C. C. Brown, at her pretty home on Offnere street, yesterday afternoon.

After an interesting business meeting an excellent musical program was rendered. Arrangements for the Easter sale and supper on the Thursday before Easter were completed, except for the place of sale, which will be announced later. Elegant refreshments were served.

For Sale.

One twelve room brick house, bath room, etc., 112 West Sixth street.

One six room new frame house, 314 East Twelfth street.

One five room new frame house, East Gallia street, opposite car shops.

One four room old frame house, 94 West Twelfth street.

Sixteen lots, Gallia avenue, near car shops.

One 47x190 foot lot, Gallia avenue, Harvard Place.

One 35x180 foot lot, Gallia avenue, near Harvard Place.

3-2 Apply to W. A. CONNOLLEY.

H. J. Wendelken carries a complete line of groceries. Drop in and see him, northwest corner of Chillicothe and Ninth streets. 1-3t

Cut in Two.

The case of Theo. K. Funk against Mrs. Englert, for attorney's fee of $360, was compromised by the defendant paying $150, one-half the amount sued for.

One dollar for gents' lace or congress shoes at Lehman's.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women*. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

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Tomorrow, THURSDAY, we place on sale 100 dozen Cotton, Linen, and Turkish Bath Towels at prices named below, which are the lowest ever known in the Towel History, size and quality considered. These prices are for tomorrow only. Be on hand and get first choice.

15 doz. Cotton Huck Towels, size 20x42, at	5 c each
20 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, sizes 22x40, at	10 c each
10 doz. Bleach Cotton Towels, extra heavy, size 18x40	9 c each
15 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, size 22x45, at	12½c each
10 doz. Bleached Damask Towels, size 18x26, at	12½c each
10 doz. Linen Huck Towels, size 21x42, at	15 c each
10 doz. Bleached Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 20x38	19 c each
10 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, size 24x52, at	19 c each

Our new stock of Dry Goods we are receiving daily. Part of them are already in and we are ready to serve you on nearly every line. While stock is not yet complete, but enough is in worthy your attention. Dress Lining stock complete. Prints, Muslins, Percales, staple Check Ginghams, Table Linens, Napkins, Crashes, complete. A greater portion of Dress Goods and White Goods is already in, and more coming.

Respectfully yours,

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75 West Second Street.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

Under the direction of assignee, all the goods in the **OPERA HOUSE DRY GOODS STORE** will be closed out at **ANY OLD PRICE.**

Remnants of Ginghams, Dress Goods, Canton Flannels, etc., dirt cheap.

Plaid Dress Goods reduced from 6c to 4½c.

Plaid Dress Goods reduced from 15c to 11c.

Thirty-four inch Serges reduced from 18c to 13c.

Twenty-five cent All Wool Serges reduced to 21c.

Fifty cent Serges reduced to 37c.

Handsome Novelties reduced from 50c to 33c.

Thirty cent Novelties reduced to 22c.

Handsome Black Novelties reduced from $1 to 69c, 54 in. wide.

Handsome Black Rough Novelties reduced from 60c to 39c.

Handsome Black Henriettas, 46 in. wide, reduced from $1 to 69c.

One Dollar Corsets reduced to 86c.

Seventy-five cent Corsets reduced to 42c.

Handsome Fancy Ribbons at astonishingly low prices.

Handkerchiefs at prices that will tempt you to buy a cart load.

Bleached and Unbleached yard wide Muslins, Sheetings and Pillow Casings, very cheap.

Hosiery, Underwear, at slaughtering prices. A good line from which to select.

Outing Flannels, a very choice line from which to select, at greatly reduced prices.

Remember this is not a shelf worn stock of remnants, but good clean goods, and but for the fact that it is being closed out by the assignee, would readily bring almost double the prices at which they will be sold.

Opera House Dry Goods Store,

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

JAS. S. THOMAS,

Assignee.

REMNANT DAY.

FRIDAY

MONEY SAVER. ECONOMY SALE.

A great many remnants have accumulated during our clearing sale, and these will be placed on sale next Friday, tomorrow, at prices that will not leave a single one by closing time in the evening. You can find Dress Goods, Silks, Draperies, Linings, Cheese Cloth, Ginghams, Table Linens, Calicoes, Sheetings, Muslins, Shirtings, Outing Flannels, Collars, Chemisettes, Muslin Underwear, and a great many other things. These goods will all be displayed on tables in the basement. You can assure yourself that when we say the prices are low, you can rely upon it. It will be to your interest to come early in the morning and get first pick. Remember we will make this a money saving sale.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

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In Our Custom Department

You will find all the new Spring Novelties in Imported and Domestic Suitings and Pantaloonings. Place your order now before the season's rush and while the stock is complete.

IT IS ONLY A STEP BETWEEN CUSTOM MADE AND READY TO WEAR CLOTHING. That is, such clothing as we are selling. We have spared no pains to secure the best money could buy and are confident there is none better on the market.

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To introduce our goods, we have placed on sale a large lot of Men's All Wool Clay Diagonal Suits for $8.00, in either sack or frock suits, handsomely made, best of trimmings, just such goods that are selling everywhere for $10.00.

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